

Lifeguard II Certification Requirements
Division of Environmental Health & Protection
Permit issued by the Division is valid for three (3) years
from October 1st to the following 3rd October 1st

Persons 19 years old with no physical or mental limitations may become certified as a Lifeguard II in the Louisville Metro community after successfully completing the following :

What you need to do to obtain your Lifeguard II permit
Successfully complete the following components and requirements:

Contact one of the following organizations for information on training and costs.

1. * BASIC LIFEGUARD TRAINING : American Red Cross and YMCA.

2. * FIRST AID : American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Safety and Health Institute and National Safety Council.

3. * Professional CPR for Lifeguards: American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Safety and Health Institute and National Safety Council.

*** Many of the above organizations have combined the above components into one class. For other organizations not listed above that provide Lifeguard, First Aid and CPR training: Contact the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health & Wellness, Division of Environmental Health and Protection to determine if the training is an approved program at 502-574-6650.**

4. GUARD COURSE : can only be completed with the Division of Environmental Health and Protection Lifeguard Training and Certification Program. Register for and pass the lecture/water test at a local swimming pool reserved by the Division for this swim test.

A GUARD COURSE roster with a *Pass or Fail* for each participant will be forwarded to the Division by the Board of Health Lifeguard Instructor.

You must register at 574-6650 for the Guard Course (lecture/water test).

5. REQUIREMENTS : 1.) Maintained Lifeguard I status with the Division for the previous consecutive 3 years; **2.)** Documented evidence of a minimum of 24 weeks on the job experience as a Lifeguard I from your place of employment and; **3.)** Advance recommendation from a Board of Health Lifeguard Instructor.

Once you have completed and passed the above components and fulfilled all the requirements: Written test and permit must be obtained from the LMPHW, Division of Environmental Health and Protection, 400 East Gray St., 2nd Floor, Louisville, KY 40201. *Bring Quarters for the parking meter!*
***Know your Social Security number!**

Hours for testing and permit processing are Mon-Fri.: 8:30AM - 3:30PM. Cut off time for starting the test is 3:30PM. Bring the following with you every time : proof of identification and proof of Lifeguarding, First Aid and CPR training.

- **Proof of identification and age:** Driver's License or Birth Certificate and picture ID.
- **Proof of required training :** Authorized certification card(s) or approved documentation sent to the Division from your trainer/training facility. **Xerox copies of card(s) are not acceptable.**
- **Permit fee is \$20.00 cash, credit card or check payable to:** Louisville Metro Government.
- **Duplicate permit fee is \$5.00**

Important message for all Lifeguard II applicants

The permit you receive from the Division of Environmental Health and Protection is NOT valid if your Lifeguarding, First Aid and CPR certification have expired!
For Lifeguard II renewal, the applicant must renew any expired training, provide new documentation of the above requirements and pass the Division Guard Course and written test.

Component	Providers	Certification Card Issued Certification Period
<p><u>Basic Lifeguarding Course</u></p> <p>All applicants must have current certification in a basic lifeguarding course.</p> <p>Online courses must have a physical skill out with a certified agency instructor and documentation before it will be APPROVED !</p> <p>Online classes are often referred to as "blended courses"</p>	<p>American Red Cross (ARC) http://www.redcross.org/ky/louisville 502-589-4450</p> <p>Jewish Community Center http://www.jewishlouisville.org/ 502-459 -0660</p> <p>Lakeside Swim Club http://www.lakesideswim.org/ 502-454 -4585</p> <p>Louisville Metro Parks http://www.louisvilleky.gov/MetroParks/recreation/ 502-897-9949</p> <p>YMCA'S of Greater Louisville http://www.ymcalouisville.org/ 1-800-872-9622</p> <p>Kentuckiana Pool Management http://kentuckiana-pmg.com/ 502-394-9759</p>	<p>Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED 2 years</p> <p>ARC Lifeguarding/First Aid/ CPR/AED : 2years</p> <p>ARC Lifeguarding/First Aid/ CPR/AED : 2years</p> <p>ARC Lifeguarding/First Aid/ CPR/AED : 2years</p> <p>YMCA on the Guard 2 years</p> <p>ARC Lifeguarding/First Aid/ CPR/AED : 2years StarGuard : 2 years</p>
<p><u>First Aid Course</u></p> <p>Online courses must have a physical skill out with a certified agency instructor and documentation before it will be APPROVED !</p> <p>Online classes are often referred to as "blended courses"</p>	<p>*See above list for ARC providers</p> <p>American Heart Association http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/ 1-800-242-8721</p> <p>American Safety & Health Institute MEDIC First Aid http://www.hsi.com/cprtraining/ 1-800-447-3177</p> <p>National Safety Council http://www.nsc.org/products_training/Pages/Home.aspx 1-800-621-7619</p>	<p>Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED or Basic First Aid Both : 2 years</p> <p>Heartsaver First Aid Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Both : 2 years</p> <p>Basic First Aid or CPR AED/Basic First Aid COMBO Both : 2 years</p> <p>First Aid Adult, Infant and Child : 2 years</p>
<p><u>CPR Course</u></p> <p>Must be a professional rescuer CPR that includes Adult, Child, and Infant CPR</p> <p>Online course must have a physical skill out with a certified agency instructor and documentation before it will be APPROVED !</p> <p>Online classes are often referred to as "blended courses"</p>	<p>American Red Cross *See above list for ARC providers</p> <p>American Heart Association http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/ 1-800-242-8721</p> <p>American Safety & Health Institute MEDIC First Aid http://www.hsi.com/cprtraining/ 1-800-447-3177</p> <p>National Safety Council http://www.nsc.org/products_training/Pages/Home.aspx 1-800-621-7619</p>	<p>ARC Lifeguarding/First Aid/ CPR/AED or CPR/AED for Lifeguards : 2 years</p> <p>Heathcare Provider (BLS) 2 years</p> <p>CPR Pro for Professional Rescuers 2 years</p> <p>Basic Life Support Healthcare and Professional Rescuers : 2 years</p>
<p><u>Guard Course</u></p> <p>* Current certification in basic lifeguarding is required before taking this course.</p> <p>Guard Course consists of a lecture and swim test. The 2nd part of the Guard Course is a written test. Take every 3 years.</p>	<p>Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness Division of Environmental Health and Protection 400 East Gray St. Louisville KY 40201</p> <p>You must register for this course ! 502-574-6650</p>	<p>You must take the Guard course every 3 years to obtain a Lifeguard II permit.</p> <p>You must take the written test every 3 years to obtain a Lifeguard II permit.</p>